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Mail Stop: New Application

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 056208.52612US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Masahiko ASANO, Yasuo AKUTSU, Shuji EGUCHI, Kunito NAKATSURU
and Kaoru UCHIYAMA**

Entitled: **DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A VEHICLE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 15 claims (1-25 pages).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-6.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed**) (4 pages)
4. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. and HITACHI CAR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document JP2002-2211332 filed in JAPAN on July 30, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:
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| Basic Fee | | | | | | \$375/750 | = | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>15</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$9/18 | = \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$42/84 | = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | | \$140/280 | = | \$ |
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Two checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 056208.52612US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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